

Idihi Is. Bird Checklist

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| # | Common Name | Scientific Name | Ecol. Status | Abundance | References |
|-----|-------------------------|---|--------------|--|------------|
| 1. | Streaked Shearwater | <i>Puffinus leucomelas</i> (no ssp) | Sum mig | 1 possible Apr 1977. | 5,6, |
| 2. | Wedge-tailed Shearwater | <i>Ardenna pacificus</i> (ssp?) | Spr/Aut mig | Offshore Apr/May 1977. | 5,6, |
| 3. | Flesh-footed Shearwater | <i>Ardenna carneipes hullianus?</i> | Spr/Aut mig | 2 Possible Apr/May 1977 | 5,6, |
| 4. | Lesser Frigatebird | <i>Fregata a. ariel</i> | Res | 16 Nov. 1975. 20 seen May 1977. | 2,5,6, |
| 5. | Brown Booby | <i>Sula leucogaster plotus</i> | Res | 1 Ad 1 Imm, Nov. 1975. 4 on beacon May 1977. | 2,5,6, |
| 6. | Eastern Reef Egret | <i>Egretta s. sacra</i> | Res | 1 seen Nov 1975. 1 Apr. 1977. | 2,4,6, |
| 7. | Whimbrel | <i>Numenius phaeopus variegatus</i> | Sum Mig | rec Apr 1977. | 4,6, |
| 8. | Lesser Sand Dotterel. | <i>Charadrius m. mongolus</i> | Sum mig. | 6 Nov 1975, Apr. 1977. | 2,4,6, |
| 9. | Red-necked Stint | <i>Calidris ruficollis</i> (no ssp) | Sum Mig | 5 Nov 1975. | 2,6, |
| 10. | Common Tern | <i>Sterna hirundo longipennis</i> | Sum mig | Sev, Nov 1975, rec Apr 1977. | 2,4,6, |
| 11. | Black-naped Tern | <i>Sterna s. sumatrana</i> | Res | 20 Nov. 1975. rec Apr. 1977. | 2,4,6, |
| 12. | Roseate Tern | <i>Sterna dougalli bangsi?</i> | ? | Rec Apr 1977. | 3,6, |
| 13. | Bridled Tern | <i>Onychoprion a. anaethetus</i> | Res | 1 rec Nov 1975, rec Apr 1977. | 2,4,6, |
| 14. | Little Tern | <i>Sternula albifrons sinensis</i> | Res | Sev. Nov 1975. rec. Apr. 1977. | 2,4,6, |
| 15. | Crested Tern | <i>Thalasseus bergii cristatus</i> | Res | 2 Nov 1975. rec Apr 1977. | 2,4,6, |
| 16. | Lesser Crested Tern | <i>Thalasseus bengalensis torresii?</i> | Res? | Rec Apr. 1977. | 4,6, |
| 17. | Brown Noddy | <i>Anous stolidus pileatus</i> | Res bre | Common 180 Nov 1975. 150 Mar 1976. Rec Apr 1977. | 2,3,4,6, |
| 18. | Black Noddy | <i>Anous m. minutus</i> | Res | 20 Nov 1975. Rec Apr 1977. | 2,4,6, |
| 19. | Pied Imperial Pigeon | <i>Ducula bicolor tarata</i> | Res bre | 1 Nov. 1975. Rec Apr 1977. | 2,4,6, |
| 20. | Pacific Swallow | <i>Hirundo tahitica frontalis</i> | Res? | 1 Nov 1975. | 2,6, |
| 21. | Varied Honeyeater | <i>Lichenostomus v. versicolor</i> | Res bre | MC-VC. | 1,6, |
| 22. | Yellow-bellied Sunbird | <i>Nectarinia jugularis frenata</i> | Res bre | Sev. Nov 1975. Rec. Apr 1977. MC-C. | 1,2,4,6, |
| 23. | Metallic Starling | <i>Aplornis m. metallicus</i> | Res bre | P, | 2,6, |

KEY

Ecological status

End = Endemic to Island unless otherwise stated, **Res bre** = Resident breeder, **Res** = resident ie breeding not proven or not likely. For seabirds it means they have or should be found in that area: note other refs. **Vag** = Vagrant, **Res/mig** = Part of population migratory, **Sum mig** = Summer migrant, **Win mig** = Winter migrant, **Spr/Aut mig** = Passage migrant in Spring and Autumn, **Intro** = Introduced.

Abundance

R = rare, **S** = scarce, **UC** = uncommon, **MC** = moderately common, **LC** = locally common, **C** = common, **VC** = very common, **A** = abundant, **P** = present.

Colour coding applies only to one species on a particular list. eg. An abundance comment in red for the Brown Booby refers to the Ref # in Red for that species only.

Alternate Island Names & alternate common Bird Names are recorded in two separate spreadsheet files.

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